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SUBJECT: INITIALING OF PROTOCOL IN GENEVA WORKING GROUP

FOR AMBASSADOR

GENEVA FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRIME MINISTER RABIN, ISRAELI MINISTER SHALEV RELAYED FOLLOWING TODAY TO UNDER SECRETARY SISCO. ISRAELIS BELIEVE PROTOCOL WILL BE READY FOR SIGNING IN GENEVA BY EARLY NEXT WEEK. RABIN INTENDS TO OBTAIN CABINET APPROVAL AT SUNDAY CABINET MEETING FOR INITIALING PROTOCOL WHEN IT IS AGREED UPON, WITH FULL SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW U.S. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL RE U.S. ROLE IN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM. RABIN WOULD LIKE USG TO SEEK EGYPTIAN CONCURRENCE IN THIS PROCEDURE.

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2. YOU SHOULD SEE FAHMY AND DESCRIBE PROCEDURE OUTLINED
ABOVE WHICH ISRAELIS ARE SUGGESTING. YOU SHOULD TELL HIM
THAT THIS SEEMS TO BE PRACTICAL WAY OF HANDLING PROBLEM,
THAT WE ARE UNLIKELY TO HAVE COMPLETED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

HERE BEFORE PROTOCOL IS COMPLETED AND SUGGEST, IF HE
ALSO SEES NO PROBLEMS WITH THIS, THAT EGYPTIAN DELEGATION
IN GENEVA BE INSTRUCTED ACCORDINGLY. KISSINGER

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